

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

1-15. (Cancelled).

16. (Currently Amended) A mixture of ethoxylates of C₄₋₆-alkylglycols -or diglycols which, on average, have a degree of ethoxylation of from 1 to 8 based on the C₄₋₆ alkylglycols or -diglycols, and surfactants which, dissolved in an amount of 5 g/l of water, exhibit an interfacial tension of less than 45 mN/m at 20°C, and/or dihydroxyalkynes or derivatives thereof, wherein the surfactants are nonionic surfactants and are chosen from ethoxylates of C₉₋₂₀-alkanols which, on average, have a degree of ethoxylation of from 3 to 30, and mixtures thereof, wherein the ethoxylates of C₄₋₆ alkylglycols or diglycols are present in an amount of 0.1 to 10 % by weight of the mixture with the remaining proportion of the mixture allotted to the nonionic surfactants.

17. (Cancelled)

18. (Previously Presented) A mixture as claimed in claim 16, wherein the surfactants are low-foam or foam-suppressing surfactants.

19. (Previously Presented) A laundry detergent, cleaner or wetting agent or cosmetic, pharmaceutical or crop protection formulation comprising a mixture as claimed in claim 16.

Claims 20-23 (Cancelled).

24. (Previously Presented) A laundry detergent, cleaner or wetting agent or cosmetic, pharmaceutical or crop protection formulation comprising a mixture as claimed in claim 18.

Claims 25-28. (Cancelled).